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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Takahiro KIMOTO

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MOTION VIDEO ENCODING REDUCING

IMAGE DEGRADATION IN DATA TRANSMISSION WITHOUT

DETERIORATING CODING EFFICIENCY

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q68117

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising a cover sheet and 51 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	36 - 20	$=$ 16 $\times$	\$18.00 = _	\$288.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	= x	\$84.00 =	
Base Fee				\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1028.00
Recordation of Assignment				\$40.00
TOTAL FEE				\$1068.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1028.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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Japan

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The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

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